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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philip E. Thorpe and Sophia Ran
(As Amended)

Serial No.: 10/621,269

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: Selected Antibody Compositions
for Binding to Aminophospholipids
(As Amended)

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

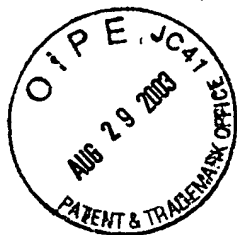
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PRIOR TO CALCULATION OF THE FILING FEE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. The amendment only reduces the number of claims and is therefore a proper amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee under MPEP 714.01(e) and MPEP 506. The amendment does not constitute new matter. The amendment is therefore both timely and proper and should be entered.



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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
TO THE SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS AND INVENTORS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination on the merits, the Office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments to the specification and claims. The amendments correct minor typographical errors in the specification and further amend the claims after cancellation of claims in a separate amendment document. The amendments are fully supported by the application as filed and do not constitute new matter. A listing of the proper inventors for the claims as amended is also submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1). All such amendments are proper and should be entered.